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June 21, 2001

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTINOUS MIXING

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF ALLOWED APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Applicant paid the issue fee in this case on June 6, 2003, and filed a Petition to Vacate Holding of Abandonment on July 24, 2003, but has heard nothing from the PTO since that time.

In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, The applicant hereby makes inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore requests a written reply.

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Respectfully submitted,

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